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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2002 and the Notice of Appeal mail May 15, 2003 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 19, 2003, consider the following remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a five-month extension of the period for responding to the final Office Action and the Notice of Appeal, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 19, 2003 to December 19, 2003.